SENATE BILL 797 By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-505(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision (5):

(5) The commissioner shall, upon receiving an accident report of an accident occurring in this state that has resulted in death or serious bodily injury, and upon determining that an operator has either contributed to the occurrence of an accident or that there has been an adjudication against or a conviction against an operator who has a driver license, assign a specific point value for contributing to such death or serious bodily injury. Such points may not be removed by the successful completion of a court approved driver safety course.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.